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For: CENTRALIZED IDENTIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 06/20/2006 and Advisory Action mailed 09/08/2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the Amendments to the claims and Remarks which follow.